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SUBJECT: MILITARY TECHNICAL ACADEMY ATTACK: PROSECUTION TO
ANNOUNCE INDICTMENTS

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1. CAIRO PRESS JUNE 24 FEATURES STORY ON PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION INTO MILITARY TECHNICAL ACADEMY ATTACK. NEWSPAPER REPORT INDICTMENTS WILL BE HANDED DOWN TODAY OR TO-MORROW NAMING VARIOUSLY 103 (GUMHURIYYA) OR 95 (AHRAM) DEFENDANTS. ALL WILL BE CHARGED WITH A) ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW REGIME BY FORCE AND TO CHANGE THE CONSITUION BY MEANS OF ARMED FORCE; B) PARTICIPATION IN AN ORGANIZATION DECATED TO AIMS SET FORTH IN POINT A; AND C) CONSPIRACY LEADING TO MURDER OF ACADEMY SENTRIES, THEFT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION, DISRUPTION OF ACADEMY TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS, AND VARIOUS COUNTS OF PREMEDITATED MURDER AND SABOTAGE. CHARGES ARE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

2. GUMHURIYYA SAYS MOST OF DEFENDANTS ARE STUDENT AT FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND ENGINEERING AT CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITIES; 18 ACADEMY CADETS, TWO OFFICERS AND TWO CIVIL SERVANTS ARE ALSO ON THE LIST. NEWSPAPER NAMED 4 OF SARIYYA'S "ORGANIZATION
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LEADERS": TALAL AL-ANSARY, KAMIL MUHAMMAD ABD EL-QADIR (BOTH

LEADERS OF ALEXANDRIA BRANCH), HASAN HALAWA, HEAD OF ORGANIZATION IN CAIRO AND KARIM AL-ANADULI, HEAD OF ORGANIZATION AT ACADEMY. WE ARE UNABLE IDENTIFY FURTHER ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS FROM OUR RECORDS.

3. COMMENT: PERHAPS IN MOMENTARY ANTICIPATION OF ABOVE INDICTMENTS WE NOTE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS HAVE AGAIN BEEN HEIGHTENED AT LOCAL POLICE STATIONS. ARMED TROOPS WHO HAD BEEN DEPLOYED THERE IMMEDIATELY AFTER MTA ATTACK BUT HAVE BEEN LOLLING AROUND STATIONS THESE PAST FEW WEEKS, WERE AGAIN HELMETED AND ARMED THIS MORNING.
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